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INFORMATIONAL NOTICE

Pile Driving Operation Update

SHERMAN OAKS – The pile driving operation at the south side of Ventura Boulevard and the Ventura Bridge, originally planned for September 29 through October 5, was delayed and is now expected to complete by Friday, October 14.

Pile driving at the north side of Ventura Boulevard and the Ventura Bridge, initially set for October 6 through October 21, will begin on Monday, October 17 and complete approximately two weeks later. The operation might require closing one lane of westbound Ventura Boulevard intermittently between Sepulveda Boulevard and Sherman Oaks Avenue,

Work hours are weekdays, between 6:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Pile driving involves hammering large steel units into the ground to hold structural supports for freeway bridges and other edifices. Residents can expect noise and vibration.

The pile driving operation is related to the \$46 million improvement project at the 101/405 Interchange extending the current auxiliary lane on northbound I-405 past the Greenleaf off-ramp to the U.S. 101 connector, permanently closing the loop on-ramp from eastbound Ventura Boulevard and constructing the Dickens Street bypass. The project is estimated to complete in spring 2007.

For additional information, please contact Caltrans Public Affairs at (213) 897-3656.

